

***skapjana** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'skap.ja.nã/

verb · Weak class 1

Meanings

1. to make, to create
2. to shape

Etymology

Of uncertain origin; the mechanical reconstruction of a supposed Proto-Indo-European **(s)keb-* yields no formal cognates, in addition to containing a final **-b*. Kroonen tentatively supports Lehmann's suggestion of derivation from **skappōna* ('to scrape'), itself the iterative form of **skabana* ('to shave, scrape'). The semantic shift from "to scrape, hollow out" > "to form" is reasonable, albeit not very trivial. Compare also Gothic *𐍂𐍋𐍂𐍄𐍄𐍄𐍄𐍄𐍄𐍄𐍄* (*ufarskafts*, 'first fruits'), which appears to be a derivative of **skapjana*.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	skapjō	skapjaų	–
2nd singular	skapisi	skapjais	skapi
3rd singular	skapipi	skapjai	skapjapau
1st dual	skapjōs	skapjaiw	–
2nd dual	skapjapiz	skapjaiþiz	skapjapiz
1st plural	skapjamaz	skapjaim	–
2nd plural	skapip	skapjaip	skapip
3rd plural	skapjanpi	skapjain	skapjanþau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	skapjai	–
2nd singular	skapjasai	skapjaisau
3rd singular	skapjapai	skapjaiþau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	skapjanpai	skapjainþau
2nd plural	skapjanpai	skapjainþau
3rd plural	skapjanpai	skapjainþau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	skōp	skōpī
2nd singular	skōft	skōpīz
3rd singular	skōp	skōpī
1st dual	skōpū	skōpīw
2nd dual	skōpudiz	skōpīdiz
1st plural	skōpum	skōpīm
2nd plural	skōpud	skōpīd
3rd plural	skōpun	skōpīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
skapjanaꝥ	skapjandz	skapanz

Descendants

*skappjan (Proto-West Germanic)

skeppen (Old Dutch)

scheppen (Middle Dutch)

sjape (Limburgish)

*skappjan (Proto-West Germanic)

skeppen (Old Dutch)

scheppen (Middle Dutch)

scheppen (Dutch)

skep (Afrikaans)

*skappjan (Proto-West Germanic)

sċieppan, sċippan, sċyppan, sċeppan (Old English)

scheppen, schippen, schappen, schapen (Middle English)

shape (English)

schape, schaipe (Scots)

***skappjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

skeppa (Old Frisian)

skäppe, schäppe (Saterland Frisian)

skeppe (West Frisian)

***skappjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

skephen (Old High German)

schepfen (Middle High German)

schöpfen (German)

***skappjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

skephen (Old High German)

 ***scaffan, scafan, scaffen** (Old High German)

schaffen (Middle High German)

schaffen (German)

schafen (Luxembourgish)

***skappjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

skephen (Old High German)

 ***scaffan, scafan, scaffen** (Old High German)

schaffen (Middle High German)

schaffe (Alemannic German)

schaffa (Swabian)

***skappjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

skeppian (Old Saxon)

scheppen (Middle Low German)

schapen (Low German)

skapa (Old Norse)

skepja (Old Norse)

? (Old Norse)

skapa (Faroese)

skapa, skepja (Icelandic)

skape (Norwegian Bokmål)

skape, skapa (Norwegian Nynorsk)

? (Old Norse)

skapæ (Old Danish)

skabe (Danish)

? (Old Norse)

skapa (Old Swedish)

skapa (Swedish)

𐌱𐌰𐌸𐌵𐌰𐌿𐌱𐌰𐌽 (**gaskapjan**) (Gothic)

***skapjan** (Vandalic)

scapia (Vandalic)

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